

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 565

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Allison L. Schmidt, 2003  
Valedictorian of Tullahoma High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Allison Schmidt is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Tullahoma High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Allison has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.83 grade point average; she also earned perfect scores on both the ACT and SAT; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Allison has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; she has been a valuable member of the National Honor Society, the Barrett-Browning Literary Society, and Mu Alpha Theta, and she has performed with the Community Playhouse Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, she has displayed her stellar athletic talents as a member of the Varsity Track team, from which she earned distinction as Rookie of the Year and Most Outstanding Middle Distance Runner; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Allison was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her peers; she also won Second Grand Prize at the Regional Science Fair, and earned an \$8,000 scholarship from the Office of Naval Research at the ISEF among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Allison's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Thomas and Ellen Schmidt, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering through the auspices of a full scholarship in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Allison Schmidt's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Tullahoma High School Valedictorian, Allison L. Schmidt, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.